

ABSTRACT

AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

5 A method of authenticating the identity of a user is
described. Each of a plurality of parts of the user's body
are placed, in sequence, on a biometric contact sensor at
a sensing position.

10 A data set of biometric contact characteristics for
each of the plurality of body parts is obtained from the
sensor.

15 Each data set is compared with authentic versions
stored in a database and an authentication signal is issued
if the data sets satisfactorily match the corresponding
authentic versions.

[Figure 1]